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Arundel (3,147)	1	1993	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Punchcard	\$1/15 lbs of garbage	Town Office, Transfer Station	General Budget Offset	No	No	No
Belfast (6,639)	1	1993	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$2/bag 32gal	City Hall, Transfer Station	Transfer Station, Tipping	No	No	No
Bowdoinham (2,509)	1	1988	Municipal	Curbside	Both	Tags	\$2 per 30gal bag with 30lb limit	Town Office, Stores	General Waste Budget	No	No	No
Bucksport, Orland (7,750)	2	1992	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$.50/bag, or \$40 per ton	Town Office	General Town Budget	No	No	No
Calais (3,740)	1	1997	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$1.25/30gal up to 30lbs	Town Office, Stores	60% Waste Budget	No	No	Yes
Castine (1,253)	1	1996	Municipal	Both	Both	Stickers	\$.50 13gl/15lbs, \$1 33gl/15lbs	Retail stores, Town Office	Tipping Fees	No	No	No
CENTRAL PENOBSCOT SWF (4,675)	3	1997	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Use to use stickers now nothing	\$1/bag	nothing offered	General Budget Offset	No	No	Yes
COASTAL RECYCLING (7,889)	8	1991	Municipal	Drop-off/partial curbside	Drop-off/partial curbside	Stickers	\$1/bag	Town Office, Transfer Station	Tipping Fees	No	No	No
Dixmont (1,079)	1	1992	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$.75/bag	Town Office	General Solid Waste Budget	No	Some	No
Dresden (1,469)	1	1996	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Tokens	\$1/15 lbs or \$2/60 lbs	Town Office, Transfer Station, Stores	Transfer Station and Attendants	No	No	No
Durham (2,939)	1	1992	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Stickers	26 stickers free per year, \$3/extra bag	Town Office	10% of Waste/ Recyl budget	No	Yes	No
Ellsworth (6,271)	2	1995	Municipal	Both	Both	Stickers	\$2/50lbs	City Hall, Transfer Station, Stores	100% Curbside Budget	No	No	No
Etna (1,138)	1	1998	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Stickers	\$1/30gal bag	Town Office	Tipping Fees	Yes	No	No
Falmouth (8,805)	1	1992	Municipal	Both	Drop-off	Bags	\$.91/33gal, or \$.69/15gal	Stores	General Waste Budget	No	Some	No
Frankfort (1,272)	1	Jul-99	Municipal	Curbside	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/33gal up to 40lbs	Town Office, Store	Tipping Fees	Some	No	No
Freedom (724)	1	1996	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/30gal bag	Town Office	Towards joint Transfer Station	No	No	No

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Fryburg (2,890)	2	1994	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/bag	Town Office, Transfer Station	Partial Tipping	No	No	Yes
Garland (1,213)	1	1994	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$.50/30gal bag	Transfer Station, Town Office	Transfer Station	Yes	No	No
HARMONY REGION (1,214)	2	1998	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$1.50/bag	Transfer Station, Town Office	Transfer Station	Yes	No	Yes
Holden (3,007)	1	1994	Municipal	Curbside	Both	Stickers	\$1.50/30 gal bag or bucket	Town Office, Stores	50% Total Waste/Recycling budget	No	No	No
Howland (1,418)	1	1994	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$.50/55gal, or \$.35/15gal	Town Office	Transfer Station	Some	No	No
Hudson (1,202)	1	1994	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Tickets at Transfer Station	\$1/30gal bag	Transfer Station	Transfer Station	Some	-	Some
Isleboro (599)	1	1998	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/bag up to 40lbs	Town Office, Transfer Station	Partial, Transfer Station & hauling	No	No	No
JACKMAN REGION (1,329)	19	1994	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/30gal bag	Town Office, Transfer Station	Transfer Station and Tipping Fees	No	No	No
Kenduskeag (1,230)	1	1991	Municipal	Curbside	Drop-off	Stickers	\$.80/bag up to 35lbs or 33gal	Town Office, Stores	Collection, Tipping	Yes	No	No
Kennebunk (9,317)	1	July 1, 2000	Municipal	Both	Both	Choice stickers or bags	\$.65/15 gal or \$1.50/33 gal bag	City Hall, Stores	100% of waste budget	No	No	No
Knox (683)	1	1997	Municipal	Curbside	Both	Stickers	\$1/30 gal bag	Town Office, Stores	General Budget Offset	No	No	Yes
Leeds (1,805)	1	1993	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$1/32 gal Bag	Town Office	Transfer Station and Tipping Fees	Yes	No	No
Litchfield (2,770)	1	1993	Private	Curbside	Both	Curbside cash	\$2/bag up to 25lbs	nothing offered	Private Collection and disposal	No	No	Yes
Machias (3,587)	4	1992	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$1/bag to 30lbs, \$ will increase soon	Town Offices, Transfer Station	Transfer Station, Deposal Contract	No	Yes	Some
MARS HILL (1,469)	2	October 1, 1993	Private	Both	Drop-off	Stickers	\$2/30gal up to 25lbs	Private Redemption Center	Hauler	No	No	No
Mercer (679)	1	1994	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$1/bag	Transfer Station, Town Office, Store	Transfer & Disposal	No	No	No

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Monson (822)	3	1992	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/33gal bag	Town Office Transfer Station	Transfer Station	No	No	No
Montville (1,068)	1	1996	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers & Punchcards	\$1/30gal bag	Town Office	General Waste Budget	No	No	Yes
Morrill (733)	1	1993	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Stickers	\$1/32gal bag limit of 3 bags per household per week.	Store	50% of contract with Sawyer	No	No	No
New Vineyard (584)	1	1991	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Charge per bag, use your own bag	\$1.50/30gal bag	nothing offered	Trash Disposal	No	No	No
North Berwick (3,963)	1	July 1, 2000	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$1/20 gal bag, \$1.50/33 gal bag	Town Office, Transfer Station, Stores, Fire Station	Transfer and Disposal	No	No	No
North Haven (349)	1	May-98	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$.50/15gal or \$1/33gal	Town Office, Stores	Tipping Fees	No	No	No
Northern Katahdin Valley (4,395)	15	Jul-98	Municipal	Both	Both	Per lbs	\$.05/lbs	Per pound	Hauling and Transfer Station	No	No	Yes
PLEASANT RIVER SWDD (4,809)	7	Jan-98	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$.50/15gal or \$1/30gal	Town Office	Partial Tipping & Transfer Station	No	No	No
Portland (62,786)	1	July 5, 1999	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Bags	\$.34/15 gal or \$.68/30 gal	46 Stores	Recycling Budget	No	No	No
Pownal (1,274)	1	1996	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Tag	\$2/bag over two bags	Town Office	Waste Contract	Yes	-	-
Raymond (3,609)	1	1989	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Bags	\$1/32gal Bag	Town Office	General Town Budget	Yes	Yes	No
Searsmont (1,079)	1	1992	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/33gal bag	Town Office, Transfer Station	Town Office	No	No	Some
Searsport (2,702)	1	1993	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/30 gal bag	Transfer Station, Town Office, & Stores	General Waste Budget	No	No	No
Sidney (2,890)	1	1992	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/30 gal bag	Town Office, Stores	General Budget Offset	No	No	No
SOUTH AROOSTOOK REGION (10,525)	7	1995	Municipal	Both	Both	Stickers	\$.50/15gal or \$1/30 gal	Town Office, Stores	Tipping Fees	No	No	No
Starks (508)	1	1997	Private	Curbside	Curbside	Stickers or Monthly Fee	\$2/33gal bag, or \$10 per month for three bags weekly	nothing offered	Private Collection and disposal	Some	-	-

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Stockton Springs (1,397)	1	1996	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Stickers	\$1/32gal up to 40lbs	Town Office, Stores	Almost 100% of Waste Budget	Yes	No	Some
Thorndike (692)	1	1991	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Stickers	\$1/30gal bag	Town Office, Store, 1 Residence	Collection	No	No	Some
Topsham (9,171)	1	1994	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$.75/15gal bag, \$1.25/33gal bag	Town Hall, Store	General Budget Offset	No	Some	No
TRI-COUNTY (6,957)	6	1992	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$1/30gal, \$1.75/50gal	Town Office, Transfer Station, or Stores	Transfer Station	No	No	-
Troy (1,002)	1	1995	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Stickers	\$1/30gal bag	Town Office	Disposal	No	No	No
Unity (1,918)	1	1995	Municipal	Curbside	Curbside	Stickers	\$1/30gal bag	Town Office, Stores	100% Waste Budget	Some	No	No
Van Buren (2,662)	1	1996	Municipal	Both	Drop-off	Punchcard	\$1/bag	Town Office, Transfer Station	Tipping Fees	No	No	No
Vinalhaven (1,133)	1	1997	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/60lb bag or \$.50/20lbs	Town Office, Transfer Station, Stores	Transfer Station	No	No	No
Warren (3,545)	1	1993	Municipal	Both	Both	Stickers	\$.50/30gal bag	Town Office, Transfer Station	General Waste Budget	Yes	No	No
Wells (8,340)	1	1988	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Bags	\$.60/30gal bag, \$.30/bag if recycling	Transfer Station	Waste Budget	Some	No	No
Whitefield (2,092)	1	1990	Private	Curbside	Drop-off	Charge per bag, use your own bag	\$1/bag	Nothing Offered	Private Collection and disposal	Yes	-	Some
Windsor (2,152)	1	1990	Municipal	Drop-off	Drop-off	Stickers	\$1/33gal bag	Town Office, Transfer Station, Stores	Transfer Station	Yes	No	No
Total Participants 238,912	Total Municipalities 128											